

Center of Concern

The Center of Concern's mission is to provide housing solutions, support services, and counseling for older adults, people with disabilities, and others in need, enabling them to live with dignity and independence.

Senior Services

Case Management: Social workers provide assessments to evaluate needs, arrange for services, and monitor ongoing wellness

Referral to Resources: Experienced case managers provide valuable, unbiased referrals to resources to address short and long term needs for older adults in the community

Friendly Visitors: Regular home visits to isolated and lonely older adults improve their well-being

Intergenerational Programs: Older adults and younger generations engage for mutual benefit

Senior ASK: Clients receive effective and unbiased answers by phone or email that provide valuable insights, solutions, and information gathered from our long history serving the needs of area residents

Senior Companionship: Volunteers and older adults who are homebound or in live-in facilities are matched for mutual companionship

Lunch With Us: This weekday program provides meals to promote the health and wellbeing of older adults through nutritious food and informative educational programs.

Shopping Service: Volunteers assist older adults who are homebound or who have disabilities with regular grocery and pharmacy shopping needs

Successful Aging Workshops: Quarterly workshops for older adults and caregivers provide knowledge on relevant topics

Memory Café: Supports those with dementia and their care partners through group activities centered on art, music, and dance.

Senior Humanities: Discuss topics related to aging in a group setting

Telephone Reassurance: Volunteers provide telephone calls every day at specified times to assure that older adults are safe and well

Chore Housekeeping: Clients receive assistance with light household cleaning and maintenance projects such as meal preparation, laundry, and yard work

Senior Health Insurance Counseling (SHIP): Trained counselors provide assistance with Medicare, Medicare supplement, long-term care insurance, Medicare HMOs, fee-for-service, and other health insurance options

Senior Housing Counseling: Staff present older adults and their families with care options, counseling, and referrals

Housing Services

Homelessness Prevention: Community members can receive financial assistance for rent and utilities and counseling if facing homelessness or eviction

Home Sharing: Homeowners and individuals needing low-cost housing are matched for mutual benefit

Case Management: Social workers provide assessments to evaluate needs, arrange for services, and monitor situations

Referral to Resources: Case Managers provide residents with valuable, unbiased referrals to resources to address short and long term needs

Transitional and Rapid Rehousing: Supportive services help individuals and families who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness reach self-sufficiency within two years

Community Services

Alzheimer's Support Group: Caregivers learn effective strategies for managing behavior and coping with the stress of their responsibilities

Employment Counseling: Counselors assist job seekers of all ages develop resumes, improve interviewing and job search skills, and develop a potential career path

Energy Assistance Program: Counselors provide education on smart grid technology to manage energy use and other energy saving programs

Legal Counseling: Professional attorneys provide general legal assistance and advice for power of attorney, healthcare, property, or will preparation

Income Tax Assistance: Accountants answer income tax questions and help with preparing basic tax returns

Financial and Money Management Counseling: Debt and budget counseling address financial concerns and help to develop goals and plans for living financially secure

COVID-19 Support: Provide financial assistance, referrals to resources, access to health guidelines and vaccinations, and PPE such as masks and cleaning supplies